

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) Convertible A convertible (1) with comprising an automobile body and a roof with a rear roof part (3), which extends at least between ~~the~~ a belt line (L) and ~~a~~ an upper roof part (7) located above a passenger compartment and which comprises a middle roof section (5) that encloses a rear window (6) [,] and ~~is the middle section (5) being located~~ between lateral main posts (4) of the automobile body when the roof is closed, wherein the middle roof section (5) is ~~separately~~ rotationally connected with both the automobile body (20) and the upper roof part (7).

2. (Currently Amended) Convertible A convertible (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the main posts (4), ~~on the one hand,~~ and the middle section (5), ~~on the other hand,~~ are each ~~separately~~ rotationally connected both with the automobile body (20) and with the upper roof part (7).

3. (Currently Amended) Convertible A convertible (1) with comprising an automobile body and a roof with a rear roof part

(3), which extends at least between ~~the a~~ belt line (L) and a an upper roof part (7) located above a passenger compartment and which comprises a middle roof section (5) that encloses a rear window (6) [,] and is the middle section (5) being located between lateral main posts (4) of the automobile body when the roof is closed, wherein the roof (2) can be moved by means of an articulated parallelogram ~~assigned attached~~ to the rear roof part (3), ~~especially in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the~~ main posts (4), ~~on the one hand,~~ and the middle section (5), ~~on the other hand,~~ form parts of the articulated parallelogram.

4. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the roof (2) does not have a guide rod in front of a the main post posts(4).

5. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the roof (2) comprises exactly one ~~rigid~~ upper roof part (7) which is rigid.

6. (Previously Presented) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the middle section (5) and the main posts (4) are connected with each other by a coupling element (23) that

synchronizes their pivoting movements.

7. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 6, wherein the articulation (11) of the middle section (5) on the automobile body (20) and the articulation (12) of the middle section (5) on the upper roof part (7) are each situated above ~~the planes of the respective articulations articulating~~ (9; 10) ~~of~~ to the main post (4).

8. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 7, wherein in ~~the~~ an open state, the rear window (6) is held above the main posts (4).

9. (Previously Presented) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the middle section (5) is formed as a rear window (6) essentially over its entire height.

10. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising~~ a panel (13), ~~which is assigned to~~ wherein the upper roof part (7), ~~is supported in~~ has lateral guides (16; 17) wherein the panel (13) is supported in the lateral guides in such a way that it the panel can be

moved longitudinally.

11. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 10, wherein the rear roof part (3) has additional lateral guides (17) for the panel (13), which follow the guides (16) of the upper roof part (7), and ~~that~~ wherein the panel (13) engages both the lateral guides (16) of the front roof part (16) and the additional guides (17) of the rear roof part (3).

12. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the roof (2) can be moved ~~at least practically~~ essentially horizontally between a closed position, in which the upper roof part (7) is supported indirectly or directly on a windshield frame (8), and an intermediate position, in which the mounting connection between the roof (2) and ~~the a~~ windshield frame (8) is released.

13. (Cancelled)